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**From:** Nickerson, John <John.Nickerson@umassmed.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2009 12:24 PM  
**To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH); Lefkin, Howard  
**Cc:** Han, Linda (DPH); Connolly, Grace (DPH); Mitchell, Jay  
**Subject:** RE: failure of hood, room 363

Julie  
I have just sent out my hood calibration equipment (out for certification) last week and it is due back around July 3rd I will schedule a time the week after to make adjustment in that vent line to bring it up around 100.  
Will that be ok with you?

Thanks  
John

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**From:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH) [<mailto:Julianne.Nassif@state.ma.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 9:35 AM  
**To:** Nickerson, John; Lefkin, Howard  
**Cc:** Han, Linda (DPH); Connolly, Grace (DPH)  
**Subject:** FW: failure of hood, room 363

Hi John,  
Another hood (room 363) failed certification in the Drug Laboratory recently, leaving just two of five hoods operable. This presents a very difficult operational issue for the laboratory as well as a significant safety concern. I would appreciate anything that can be done to expedite repair of this hood in particular and the other non-usable hoods. I understand that the building ventilation system is a contributing factor, but hopeful we can at least get Room 363 running properly. I'm happy to meet anytime to discuss.  
Thanks,  
Julie

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**From:** Lawler, Michael (DPH)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 9:25 AM  
**To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH); Salemi, Charles (DPH)  
**Subject:** failure of hood, room 363

FYI

B&V Testing, Inc. tested the hood in room 363 June 15 and failed it for certification. It did not achieve an air turnover rate of 80 linear feet per minute when the sash was at working height.

Currently three of our five hoods are out of commission, leaving the devoted marijuana testing hood and one other general purpose chemical hood.

B&V will generate a report to Howard Lefkin and I will have the hood status placed on the next Facility's meeting agenda.

My guess is we will have no further action on the matter until the Tower energy audit is complete and the new electricity distribution is determined.